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Davy Crockett in "Good Gunpowder"

ONE MOVE, CHIEF BLUE HAWK AND I'LL DROP THIS TORCH IN THE GUNPOWDER!
GUNPOWDER
DAVY CROCKETT AND HIS MOUNTAINEER FRIEND, JED TURNER, FIND THEMSELVES AGAINST ONE HUNDRED INDIANS! THE SLIGHTEST ERROR CAN MEAN DEATH AND DESTRUCTION...
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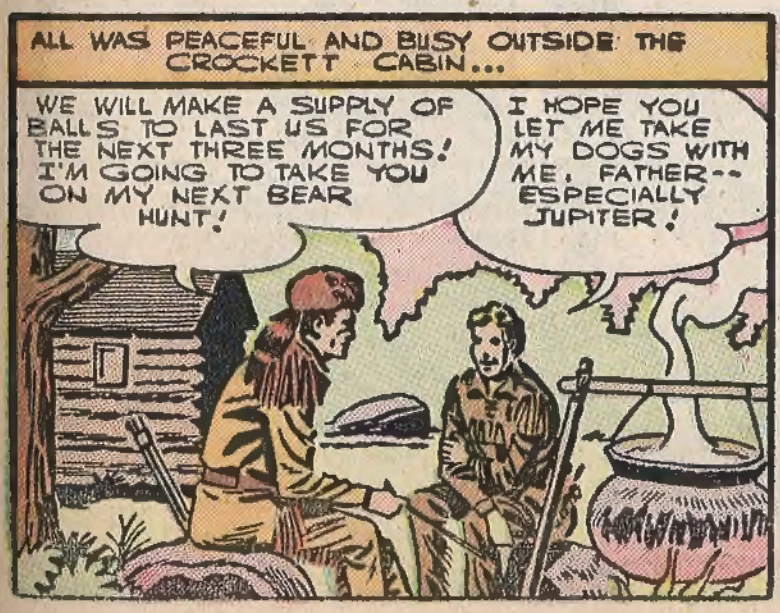
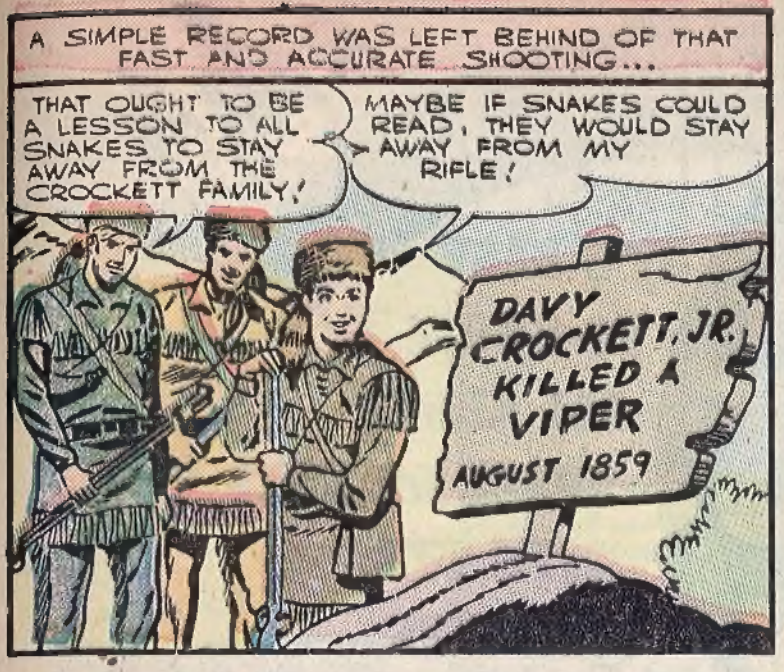

ALL WAS PEACEFUL AND BUSY OUTSIDE THE CROCKETT CABIN...
WE WILL MAKE A SUPPLY OF BALLS TO LAST US FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS! I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU ON MY NEXT BEAR HUNT!
I HOPE YOU LET ME TAKE MY DOGS WITH ME, FATHER-- ESPECIALLY JUPITER!

LOOK WHO'S COMING TO VISIT US-- JED TURNER! I THOUGHT HE WAS AWAY TRAPPING BEAVER!
A GOOD SIGHT FOR TIRED EYES! WELCOME TO THE CROCKETT CABIN, JED! WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THESE PARTS OF THE COUNTRY?

DAVY CROCKETT

GENERAL HARPER SENT ME TO BRING YOU TO FORT PEARSON AT ONCE! HE'S GOING ON AN EXPEDITION AGAINST CHIEF BLUE HAWK!
THE VALLEY WILL NEVER BE SAFE FOR SETTLERS UNTIL CHIEF BLUE HAWK IS TAUGHT A LESSON!
SO THE THREE STARTED OUT ON THE JOURNEY TO FORT PEARSON...
WHY CAN'T YOU LEAVE DAVY, JR. HOME? THERE MAY BE SOME HARD FIGHTING!
MY SON WILL BE SAFER WITH US! HIS MOTHER IS SPENDING A MONTH IN CINCINNATI! IN CASE OF FIGHTING, HE CAN HANDLE HIS RIFLE!
THEY HAD TO CROSS THE BARNARD RIVER...
THE RIVER WILL BE OVER THE HEAD OF DAVY JR. HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET HIM ACROSS?
THE SAME WAY I'VE TAKEN HIM ACROSS ALL DEEP RIVERS! WATCH!
I WISH I HAD SOMEONE TO GIVE ME A RIDE ACROSS THIS RIVER!
IF YOU WERE SMALL LIKE DAVY JR., THEN MAYBE I COULD ALSO CARRY YOU ON MY HEAD!
LOOK OUT FOR THAT SNAKE, JED -- HE'S READY TO STRIKE!
I'LL BLAST THAT VIPER TO PIECES IN JUST TWO SHAKES OF A LAMB'S TAIL!
THAT'S THE FASTEST SHOOTIN' I'VE SEEN IN A LONG TIME!
AND WHY NOT? HE'S A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK! WE MUST LEAVE A RECORD OF THIS DEED!
POW

DAVY CROCKETT


A SIMPLE RECORD WAS LEFT BEHIND OF THAT FAST AND ACCURATE SHOOTING...
THAT OUGHT TO BE A LESSON TO ALL SNAKES TO STAY AWAY FROM THE CROCKETT FAMILY!
MAYBE IF SNAKES COULD READ, THEY WOULD STAY AWAY FROM MY RIFLE!
DAVY CROCKETT, JR. KILLED A VIPER AUGUST 1859

THERE'S CORPORAL PERKINS WAVING TO US! HE'LL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU SAVED HIS LIFE!
NEXT TIME HE SHOOTS A BEAR, HE'LL MAKE SURE IT'S DEAD BEFORE HE STARTS TO CUT IT UP FOR MEAT!

THIS IS A PLEASANT SURPRISE TO SEE DAVY JR., HOWEVER, WE HAVE VERY SERIOUS BUSINESS ON HAND!
I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE GOING ON AN EXPEDITION AGAINST BLUE HAWK! I SHALL BE GLAD TO GO WITH YOU!

I AM VERY SHORT HANDED! I WILL NEED EVERY SOLDIER WITH ME! I WANT YOU THREE TO STAY HERE AND PROTECT THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN!
BUT IF CHIEF BLUE HAWK LEARNS THE FORT HASN'T ANY SOLDIERS, HE MIGHT SEND A RAIDING PARTY AGAINST IT!

WE BETTER GET ALL THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN INSIDE THE FORT AT ONCE!
REMEMBER FATHER, IF THERE'S ANY FIGHTING TO DO, I WANT TO DO MY SHARE!

HIDDEN EYES WERE OBSERVING THE TROOP MOVEMENT...
LET US TELL OUR CHIEF THAT THE SOLDIERS ARE ALL LEAVING THE FORT!
WHILE THEY GO TO ATTACK US, WE ATTACK THEM! THEY SHALL LEARN OF THE POWER OF OUR GREAT CHIEF BLUE HAWK!

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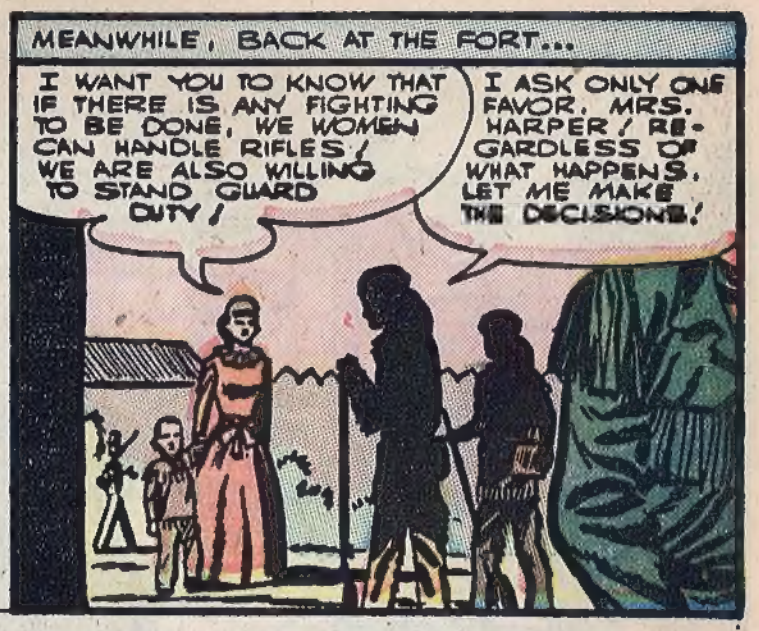
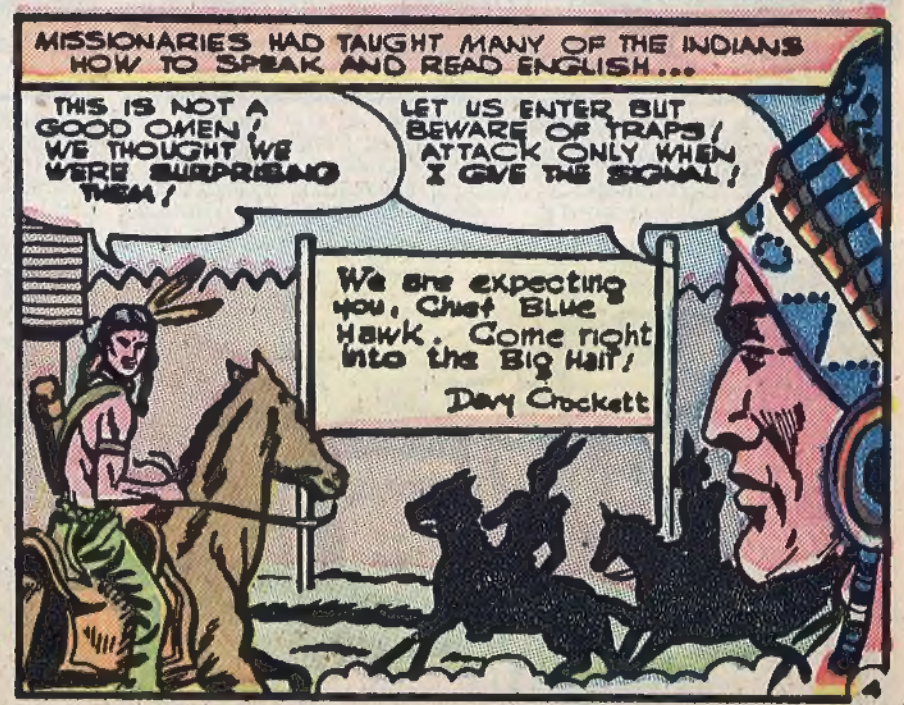
WE BOTH SAW WITH OUR OWN EYES THE TROOPS LEAVE THE FORT!
WE ATTACK IN THE MORNING! WE WILL LEAVE ONLY OUR SQAWS BEHIND! THE SOLDIERS WILL NOT HURT THEM!

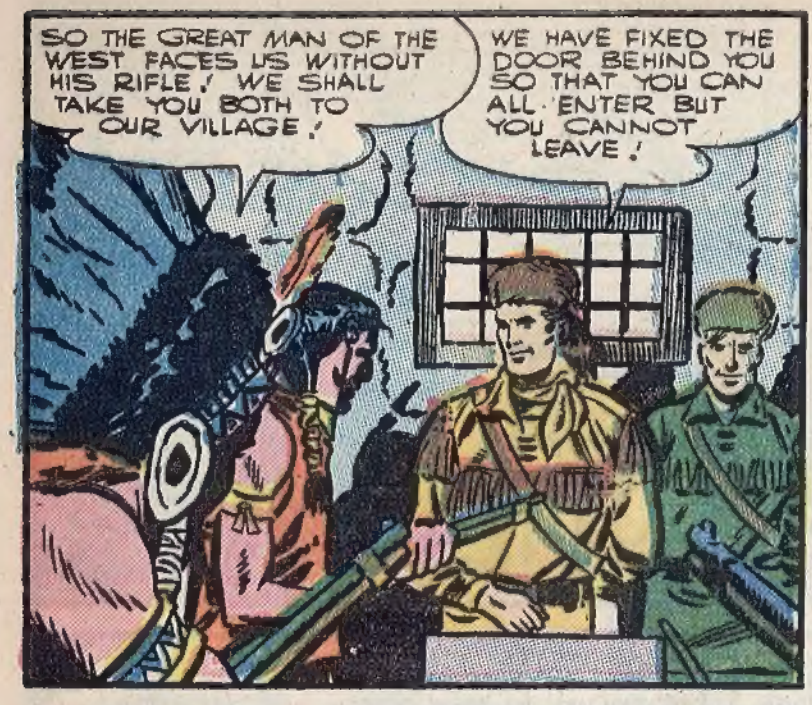

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE FORT...
I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT IF THERE IS ANY FIGHTING TO BE DONE, WE WOMEN CAN HANDLE RIFLES! WE ARE ALSO WILLING TO STAND GUARD DUTY!
I ASK ONLY ONE FAVOR, MRS. HARPER! REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS, LET ME MAKE THE DECISIONS!

NOW LISTEN CAREFULLY, SON! UNDER NO CONDITION ARE YOU TO PERMIT ANY WOMEN TO LEAVE THIS ROOM!
I WILL FOLLOW ORDERS! AND PROTECT THEM WITH MY LIFE, IF NECESSARY!

HOW CARELESS THEY ARE! THEY DID NOT EVEN CLOSE THE GATE TO THE FORT! ALL WE DO IS MARCH RIGHT IN!
WE WILL NOT EVEN HAVE TO FIRE A SINGLE SHOT TO CAPTURE THE FORT!


MISSIONARIES HAD TAUGHT MANY OF THE INDIANS HOW TO SPEAK AND READ ENGLISH...
THIS IS NOT A GOOD OMEN! WE THOUGHT WE WERE SURPRISING THEM!
LET US ENTER BUT BEWARE OF TRAPS! ATTACK ONLY WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL!
We are expecting you, Chief Blue Hawk. Come right into the Big Hall!
Davy Crockett

DAVY CROCKETT


SO THE GREAT MAN OF THE WEST FACES US WITHOUT HIS RIFLE! WE SHALL TAKE YOU BOTH TO OUR VILLAGE!
WE HAVE FIXED THE DOOR BEHIND YOU SO THAT YOU CAN ALL ENTER BUT YOU CANNOT LEAVE!

UNLESS YOU ALL DO WHAT I TELL YOU, I'LL DROP THIS TORCH INTO THE GUNPOWDER!
CHIEF BLUE HAWK, YOU KNOW THAT DAVY CROCKETT MEANS WHAT HE SAYS! TELL YOUR BRAVES TO LISTEN AND OBEY!
GUNPOWD

I PROMISE YOU THAT YOUR LIVES WILL BE SPARED IF YOU ALL GIVE UP YOUR WEAPONS!
WHAT CHOICE HAVE WE? IF YOU LIGHT THE GUNPOWDER, WE ALL DIE! THIS WAY WE LIVE!

BUT YOU SHOULD BE NOW AT MY VILLAGE! HOW CAN IT BE YOU ARE HERE?
WE NEVER HEADED FOR YOUR VILLAGE, WE HID ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN!

IT WAS A PLAN DEVISED BY DAVY CROCKETT THAT WON A BATTLE WITHOUT THE FIRING OF A SINGLE SHOT!
BUT IF HE HAD DROPPED THE TORCH INTO THE BARREL OF GUNPOWDER HE WOULD HAVE HAD ALL OF US KILLED! IT WAS A DANGEROUS PLAN!

THIS ISN'T GUNPOWDER, MRS. HARPER! JUST REAL FINE EXPENSIVE FLOUR! I WOULDN'T RISK YOUR LIVES WITH SUCH A DANGEROUS PLAN!
THE END

Davy Crockett
in
"FOREST RUNNERS"
DREGS OF THE FORESTS, THOSE FOREST RUNNERS WERE! EVIL MEN WITH BLACK GREEDY HEARTS WHO PREYED ON LONESOME HUNTERS AND BANDS OF TRAPPERS...!

WE WORKED HARD ALL WINTER LONG, A-GETTIN' THOSE SKINS! IT'S NOT RIGHT FOR YE TO---
WE'RE WORKIN' NOW--BEST WATCH YOUR SASS, TRAPPER, OR---

OR WHAT?!
IT-IT'S DAVY CROCKETT!!

YUP--IT WAS DAVY ALL RIGHT, WHO'D COME ALONG JUST IN TIME TO CATCH THOSE FOREST RUNNERS AT THEIR DIRTY WORK!
GIVE THEM BLAZES, MEN! SHOW THEM HOW HONEST MEN CAN FIGHT!

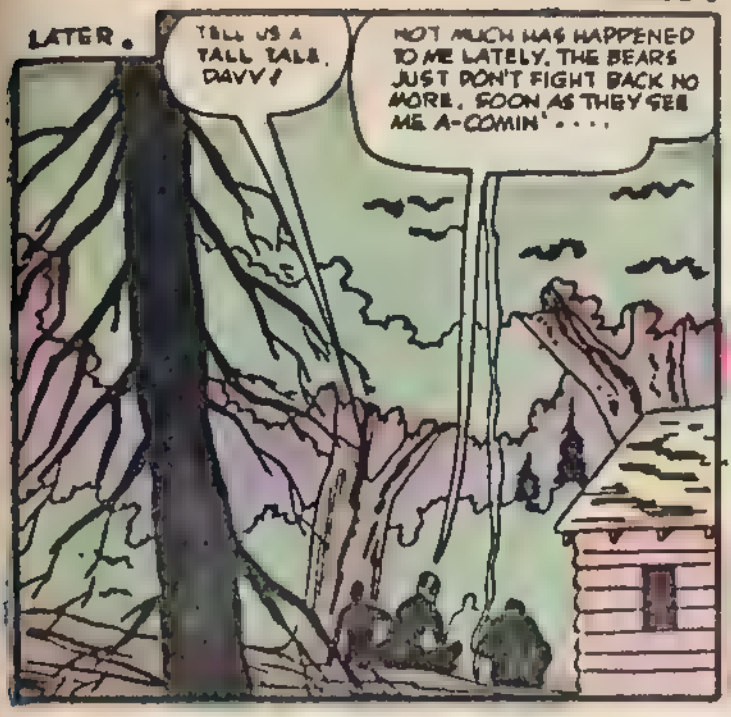
M-MAKE TRACKS, RUNNERS--OR W-WE'LL BE LEAVIN' OUR OWN SKINS BEHIND!

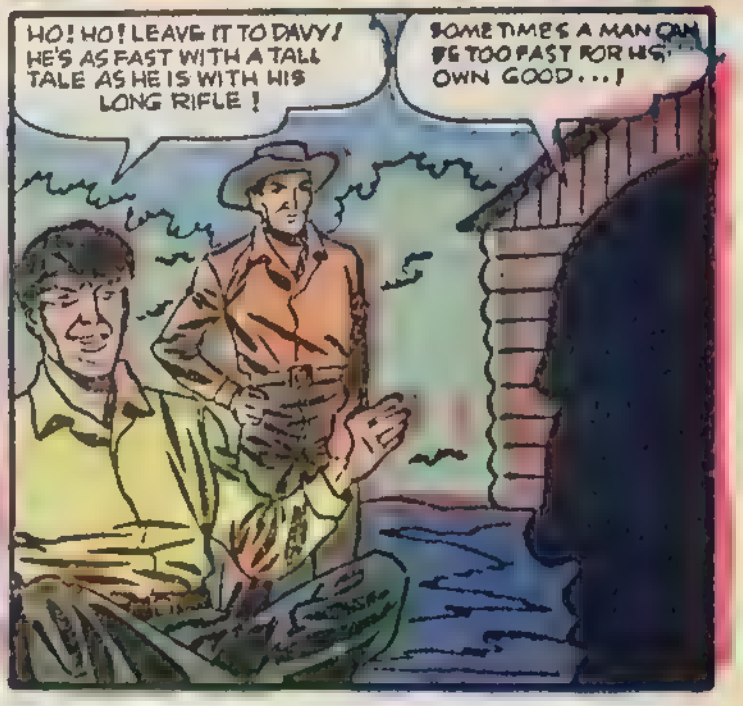
YOU SURE GAVE 'EM SALT AND VINEGAR, DAVY! WE'RE REAL OBLIGED!
IF NOT FOR YOU, DAVY, WE'D HAVE BEEN --

WHAT'S DONE IS DONE! ARE WE TO STAND ABOUT NOW, BOWIN' AN' SCRAPIN' AN' MEWLIN' THANKS 'TILL THE SUN SINKS SO LOW THAT WE WON'T BE SEEN' WHERE TO SET UP CAMP FOR THE NIGHT?

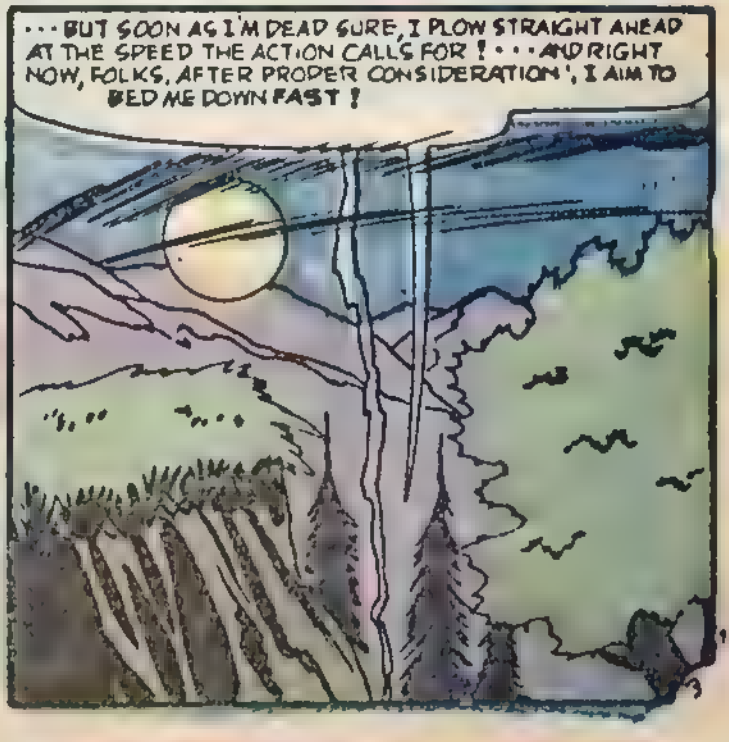
SOMEHOW THAT TRAPPER'S JEERING VOICE DIDN'T RING RIGHT IN DAVY'S EARS. AND --
AMIND IF I CAMP DOWN WITH ALL OF YE? I'VE COME AS FAR ALREADY AS I BE CHOOSED ON TRAVELLIN' TODAY . . .

DAVY CROCKETT

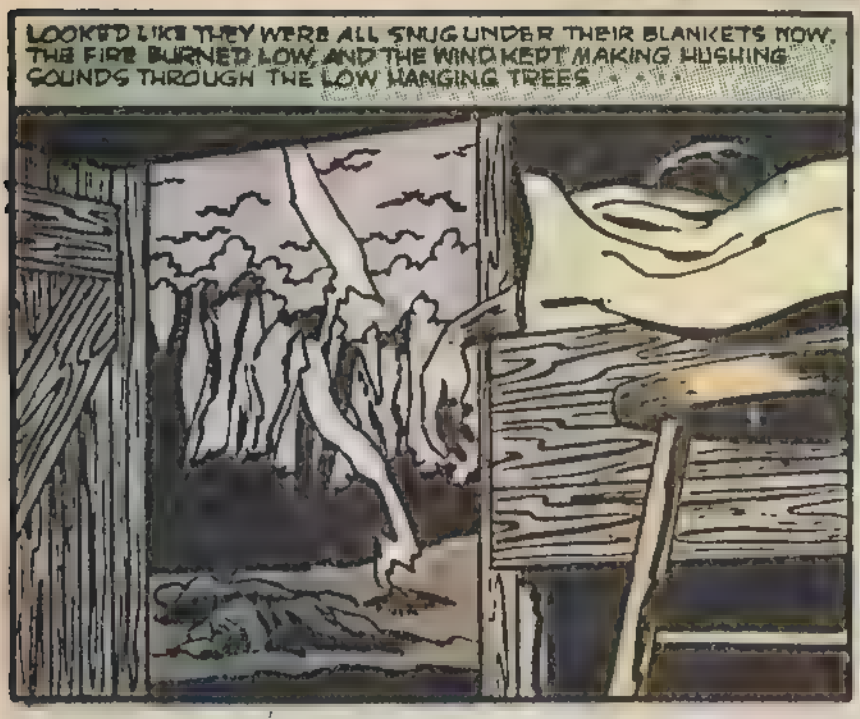

LATER.
TELL US A TALL TALE, DAVY!
NOT MUCH HAS HAPPENED TO ME LATELY. THE BEARS JUST DON'T FIGHT BACK NO MORE. SOON AS THEY SEE ME A-COMIN' . . . .

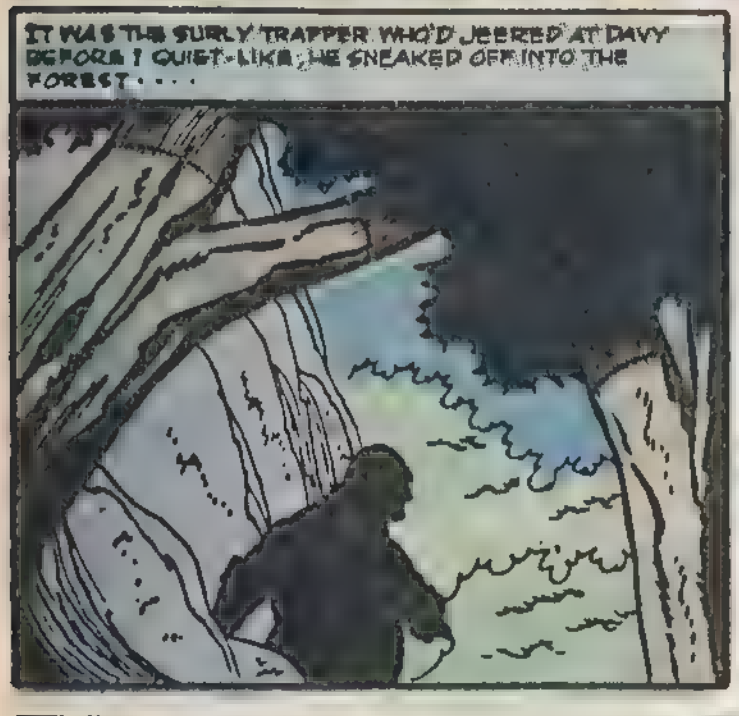


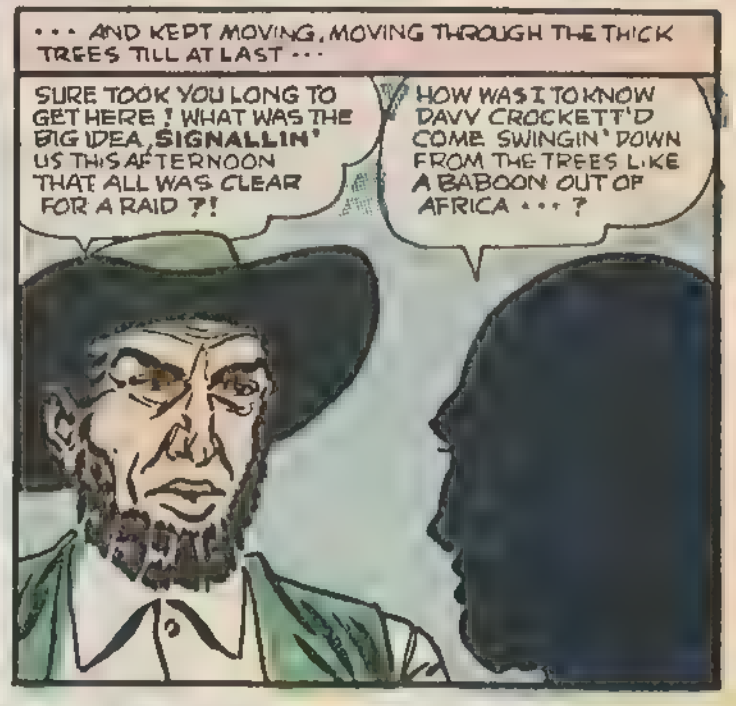
DEPENDS ON WHEN THE MAN'S GOIN' FAST AND WHEN HE'S GOIN' SLOW . . I'D SAY, WAY I TRY GOIN' THROUGH LIFE, I CREEP ALONG SLOW AS A MUD TURTLE TILL I KNOW I'M RIGHT . . .

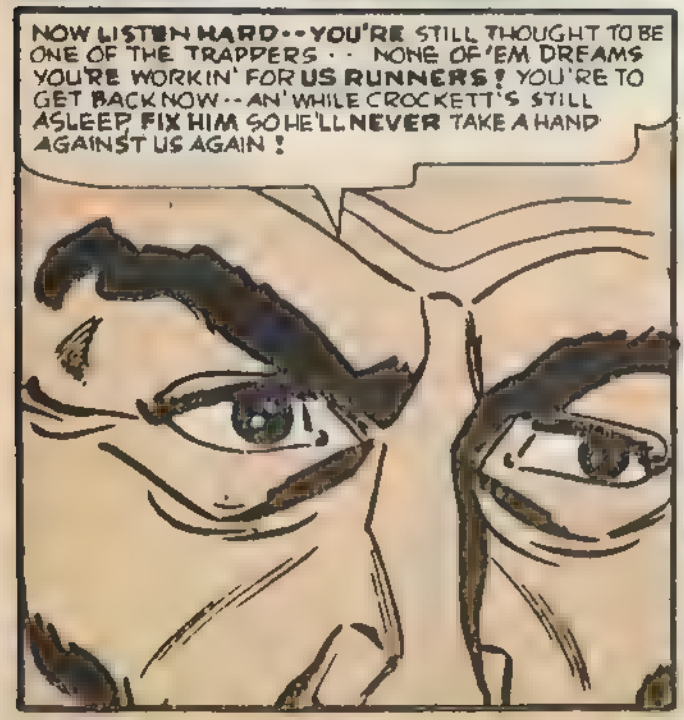

. . . BUT SOON AS I'M DEAD SURE, I PLOW STRAIGHT AHEAD AT THE SPEED THE ACTION CALLS FOR! . . . AND RIGHT NOW, FOLKS, AFTER PROPER CONSIDERATION', I AIM TO BED ME DOWN FAST!

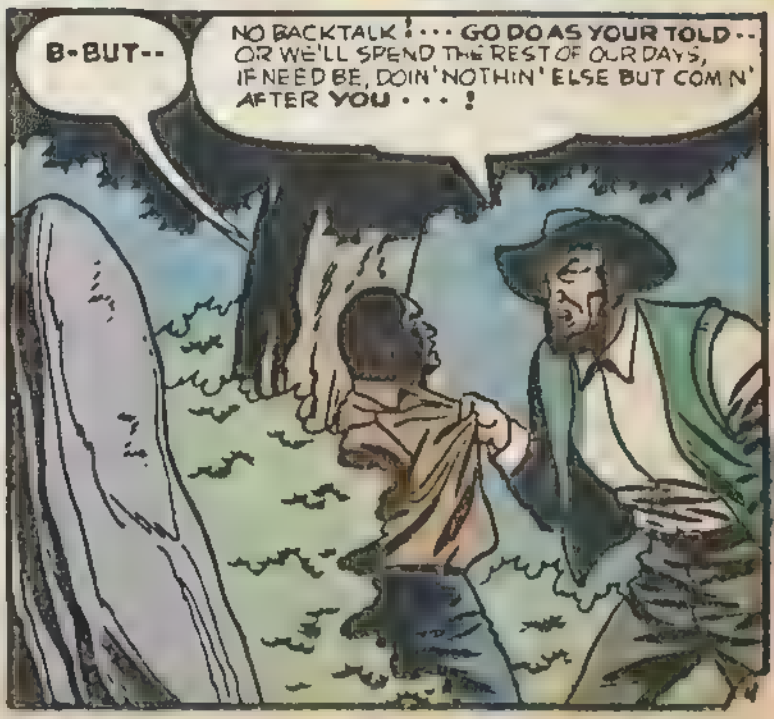
DAVY CROCKETT


LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE ALL SNUG UNDER THEIR BLANKETS NOW. THE FIRE BURNED LOW, AND THE WIND KEPT MAKING HUSHING SOUNDS THROUGH THE LOW HANGING TREES . . .




. . . AND KEPT MOVING, MOVING THROUGH THE THICK TREES TILL AT LAST . . .
SURE TOOK YOU LONG TO GET HERE! WHAT WAS THE BIG IDEA, SIGNALLIN' US THIS AFTERNOON THAT ALL WAS CLEAR FOR A RAID?!
HOW WAS I TO KNOW DAVY CROCKETT'D COME SWINGIN' DOWN FROM THE TREES LIKE A BABOON OUT OF AFRICA . . . ?


NOW LISTEN HARD--YOU'RE STILL THOUGHT TO BE ONE OF THE TRAPPERS . . NONE OF 'EM DREAMS YOU'RE WORKIN' FOR US RUNNERS! YOU'RE TO GET BACK NOW--AN' WHILE CROCKETT'S STILL ASLEEP, FIX HIM SO HE'LL NEVER TAKE A HAND AGAINST US AGAIN!



DAVY CROCKETT

AND SO··
HAVE TO DO LIKE THEY TELL ME! OR ELSE···!
HAVIN' TROUBLE SLEEPIN'--IS THAT WHY YOU'VE BEEN WALKIN' ABOUT?
?!
WAS TENDIN' THE FIRE WHEN I HEARD YOU COMIN' THROUGH THE TREES. RECKON THAT MAKES TWO RESTLESS MEN AMONG US.
YEAH, CROCKETT··· RECKON IT DOES.
I'LL BE WALKIN' ABOUT MYSELF A MITE NOW. NOTHIN' LIKE A LATE STROLL TO MAKE A MAN YEARN FOR THOSE WARM BLANKETS.
LATER···
CROCKETT'S COME BACK FROM HIS WALK··· HE'S CRAWLED UNDER HIS BLANKET! HAVE TO WAIT··· HAVE TO GIVE HIM TIME TO FALL FAST ASLEEP!
HERE'S CROCKETT WRAPPED UP SNUG!··· ONCE I'VE FIXED HIM, HE'LL NEVER THROW THOSE BLANKETS OFF AGAIN!

DAVY CROCKETT

JUST THEN ••
HEY?!
FOR A LONG MINUTE IN THE DIM LIGHT OF THE MOON, THE RUNNER'S MAN COULDN'T TELL WHO WAS WRESTLING HIM TO THE GROUND ••
BUT THEN --
DAVY CROCKETT!
NOBODY ELSE ••• !
SEEMED TO ME YOU WERE RIGHT UNGRATEFUL FOR MY TAKIN' A HAND AGAINST THOSE RUNNERS. BUT I PUT IT DOWN TO PLAIN ORNERINESS. BUT THEN YOU KEPT A GLOWERIN' AT ME --AN' THAT •••
••• ADDED TO YOUR MIDNIGHT WALK, SET ME A-THINKIN'! SO WHEN I LEFT YOU AT THE FIRE, IT WAS TO FOLLOW YOUR TRAIL BACK TO WHERE YOU'D MET YOUR CRONIES! READIN' THAT TRACK, IT WAS EASY TO FIGURE OUT WHO WAS WORKIN' FOR THE RUNNERS. COULDN'T PROVE IT YET THOUGH •••
••• SO I THOUGHT IT BEST TO PLAY SAFE, AND PERCH IN THE TREE WITH MY BUNDLED-UP BLANKETS BELOW! AND WHEN YOU CAME A-CRAWLIN' TO FIX ME, I KNEW I WAS RIGHT •••
THE END

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OVERTIME SHERIFF

ROY JEFFERS, Sheriff of Alamosa County, sat down at the desk in his office. Leaning back at a comfortable angle, he lit a long black cigar and puffed fragrant gray smoke up at the ceiling. Sheriff Jeffers cocked an appreciative eye at the clock on the office wall. The time was eleven-fifteen . . .

"Eleven-fifteen," the lanky lawman said contentedly. "In three-quarters of an hour, I'll be through with this job and heading up to the State Capital! From now on, folks'll be calling me *Senator* Jeffers! And then, mebbe, in time, it'll be *Governor* Jeffers!"

Leaning back, he puffed at the big cigar, lost in pleasant reverie.

For the past five years, Roy Jeffers had been Sheriff of Alamosa County. He had done his job faithfully and well—so well, in fact, that the voters had now elected him to the State Senate. He had cleaned up his records and taken care of all unfinished business. Now his Colt revolver and silver badge lays on his desk before him, side by side. He would not have to use them again. At twelve o'clock, his term of office would be over—and he would be on his way up to the State Capital! At twelve o'clock!

The outside door creaked, and the sheriff wheeled around.

Into the office came an old friend of his—a white-haired cattleman, Newt Robie.

"Howdy, Newt," Jeffers grunted. "Set down and relax! I'm waiting out my last hour, afore heading up to the Capital!"

The older man shook his head grimly.

"I can't sit down, Roy," he returned crisply. "I've got bad news. You remember young Clint Houghton, the fella from over White Sands way who you sent to prison for hoss-stealing?"

Roy Jeffers slowly rose from his chair. "Shore I remember him," he said. "Mean cuss. What about him?"

Old Newt Robie's eyes were worried. "His brother's in town! Blackjack Houghton. He says you put his brother in the calaboose, and he aims to put you in a wooden box! From what folks say, he can do it, too! He can hit a rattlesnake between the eyes at fifty yards, in a dust storm!"

Sheriff Roy Jeffers slammed his fist against the oaken desk.

"Thunderation!" he grunted. "Look at that clock! Eleven-fifteen! At twelve, I'm due to sashay out of here, with my term of office finished. And now this loco varmint has to come along, raising a ruckus!"

Newt Robie leaned forward.

"Listen to me, Roy," he said quietly. "Why risk your life a last time like this, when your job's almost over? This fella Houghton is a murdering machine! He's wanted in three states! Don't run in with him. Tell you what! Take your horse and ride out of town—up the back trail. Folks won't see you go! I'll tell them you left already! Then I'll get a posse together and we'll run Houghton out, somehow! How about it?"

Sheriff Roy Jeffers grinned slowly. He pointed a long thumb up at the clock.

"Sorry, Newt," he said. "But until that clock says twelve noon, I'm still sheriff. And I've still got a job to do, whether I like it or not!" Quickly, he took his gun and holster from the desk and strapped them around his waist. Then he pinned the bright silver badge to the breast of his clean business suit. "For a little while," he chuckled, "I was beginning to think of myself as Senator—mebbe Governor! Reckon I'd better take care of this chore first."

Quickly he went through the door into the sunlit street.

Like wildfire the word spread. "Blackjack Houghton's in town, waiting in the Last Chance Saloon! And the sheriff's gone after him . . ."

Roy Jeffers walked up a deserted street. It was the middle of the day; the hot, brilliant sun beat down. He shaded his eyes with a well-tanned hand. There was the Last Chance, just ahead. Without hesitating, the sheriff stepped up on the board sidewalk and pushed his way through the slatted, swinging doors. At once, his eyes adjusted themselves to the dark, and he saw a man standing at the end of the bar, all alone. He was a big man, with close-cropped, curly hair and broad, heavy features. The resemblance to Clint Houghton, the boy whom Jeffers had arrested, was unmistakable. This man was Blackjack Houghton—out for vengeance!

Sheriff Jeffers took a single step forward.

"Houghton," he said, "you're wanted by the law. I aim to arrest you . . ."

The big man's head turned. He seemed to bend forward slightly, and his hand on the bar began to slide slowly to his right.

"Arrest me? You must be Jeffers. Seems to me you done too much arresting for your own health . . ."

Without finishing his sentence, the husky gunman moved, with amazing speed for his bulk! His hand gripped a whiskey bottle that stood before him on the bar! In a single motion he flung it from him, straight toward the oncoming lawman. And, continuing the same motion, his hand blurred down toward his hip—toward his gun holster!

Desperately, Roy Jeffers lunged to the side, to avoid the heavy bottle that streaked through the air toward him! The bottle missed him by inches, but as it flashed by, the lean sheriff saw Houghton's gun muzzle belch flame toward him! Gunfire echoed down the barroom, and searing pain stabbed at the sheriff's shoulder!

"Hit!" he gasped, sinking forward. As he fell, his right hand reached for the gun at his waist.

Through dazed eyes, Roy Jeffers saw Blackjack—his face creased in an expression of sadistic pleasure! He was going to shoot again.

But the Sheriff of Alamosa County didn't aim to go out so easily. Still falling, shooting from the floor, he squeezed his Colt's trigger! Surprise replaced the pleasure on the big man's face—and he settled to the ground like a punctured sack of wheat flour. His face turned toward the brass bar-rail. There he lay . . .

"SHERIFF! SHERIFF! Roy! Can you hear me?"

An insistent voice pounded away at Roy Jeffers' eardrums. Reluctantly, slowly, he opened his eyes. There was Newt Robie's grinning face above him, and behind the rancher, a host of other townsmen!

"I hear you, Newt," Roy Jeffers muttered. "Don't take on so. I got Houghton, didn't I?"

"You sure did!" agreed the white-haired ranchman. "But that's what I wanted to tell you! We made a mistake. The clock on your office wall had stopped accidentally at eleven-fifteen! It's half-past twelve now! Your term of office is over, Roy! You didn't have to tangle with Blackjack Houghton at all!"

"PAST TWELVE?" repeated the sheriff, his head reeling. "You mean, I went after that human buzzsaw on my own time?" He reached up, gripping Newt Robie's shoulder. "Here, help me up, old hoss!"

"Where do you want to go, Roy?"

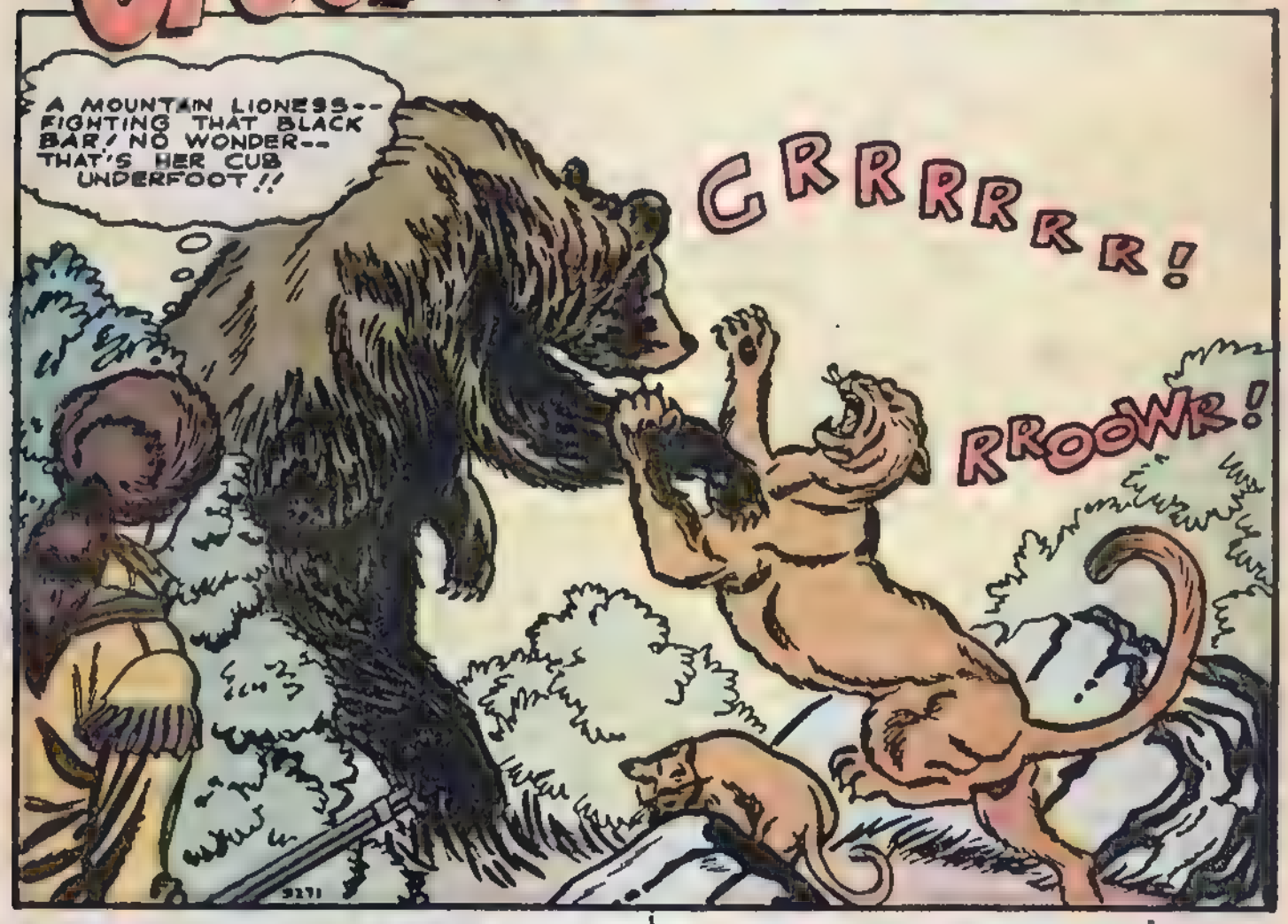
"To my office, ding-bust it!" exclaimed Roy Jeffers. "I'm going right over there and make out a bill for overtime work! I put in a half-hour extry, afore quitting today, and it's going to cost the county an extry fifty cents—at my usual rate of pay! Now, clear the way, gents! Make way for Senator Jeffers!"

THE END

Davy Crockett

DAVY CROCKETT-- MAN AND LEGEND-- BORN OUT OF PRIVATION AND HARDSHIP, WAS MORE THAN JUST A HUNTER, WOODSMAN AND SCOUT. HE WAS THE SPIRIT OF YOUNG AMERICA. AFRAID OF NO MAN OR BEAST. THIS IS JUST ONE OF THE TRUE LEGENDS... THE LEGEND OF...

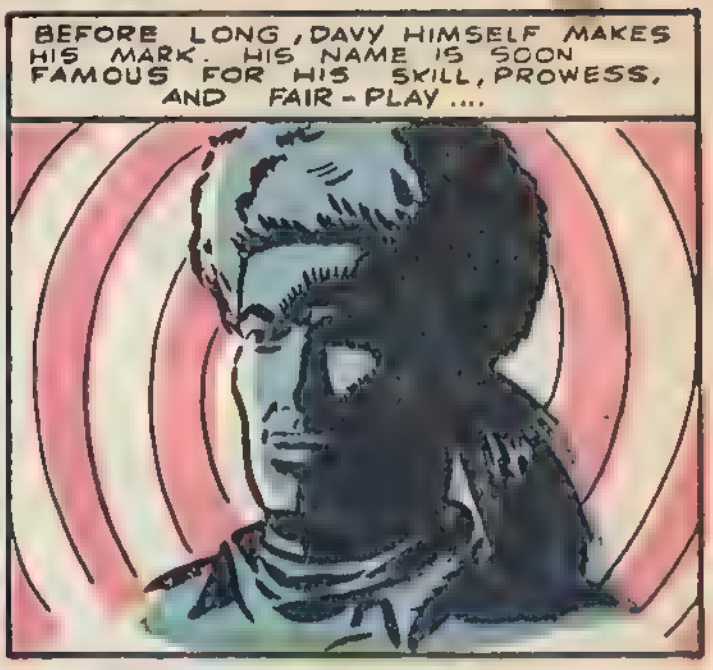
ol' CLAWFOOT

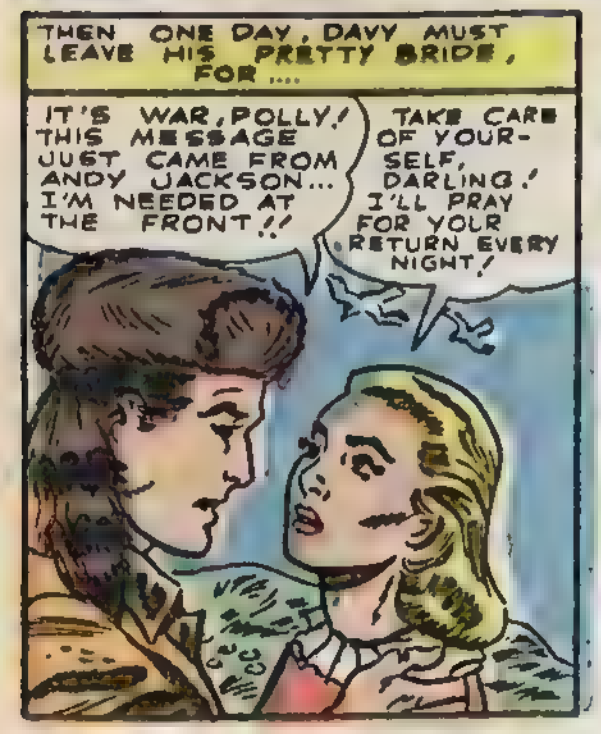


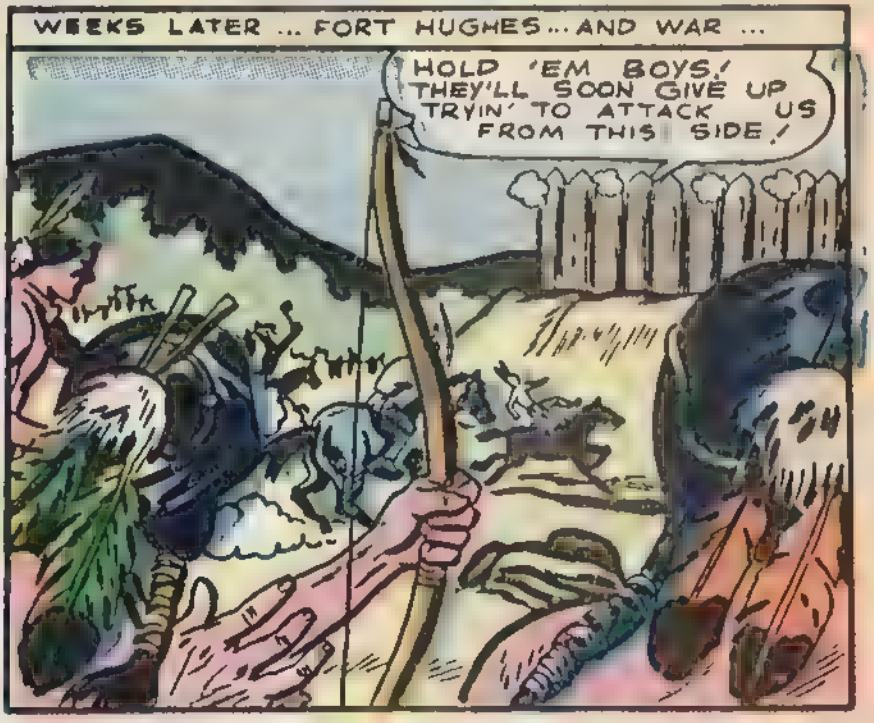
DAVY CROCKETT

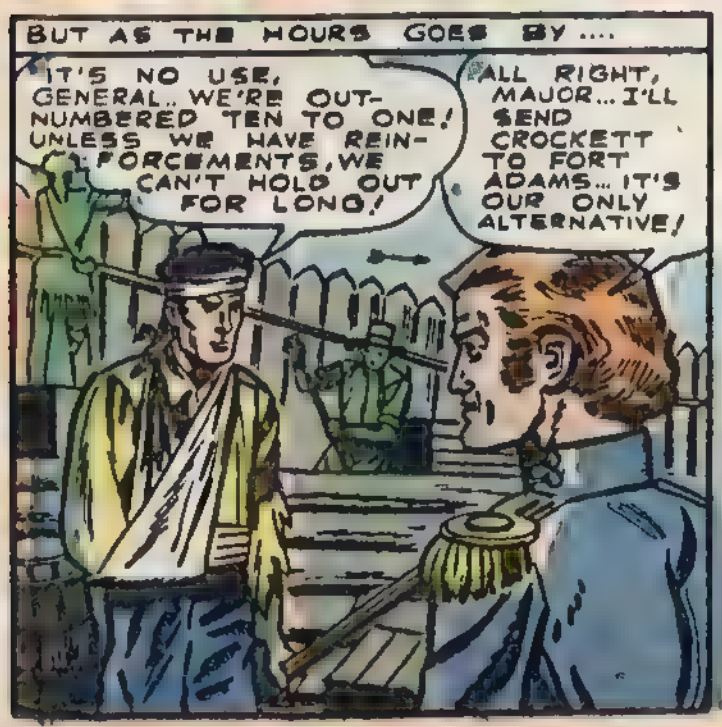
BEFORE THE HUGE BEAR CAN MAUL THE SMALL CUB --- DAVY SPRINGS....
?
THE DESPERATE STRUGGLE SENDS BOTH MAN AND BEAST SLIDING DOWN THE HILLS SIDE ...
GRRR-RRR!
GOT TO STRIKE -- AND FAST!
MY FURRY FRIEND I RECKON IT'S NOW -- OR NEVER!!
A FLASH OF STEEL IN THE BRIGHT SUN-LIGHT -- A RAGING HOWL -- AND ...
A GOOD FIGHT, MISTER BAR -- BUT JUST ONE OF US COULD WIN!
YAWWWN!
WAL ... LOOKS LIKE I GOT MYSELF A LIL' SPITFIRE FOR A PET!
GRRRR!
THE NEXT FEW YEARS SEES THE SMALL CUB GROWING FAST UNDER DAVY'S FRIENDLY CARE, UNTIL ONE DAY ...
I SURE WOULDN'T WANT TO TANGLE WITH YOU, OL' CLAWFOOT -- YOU'RE GROWN UP NOW!!

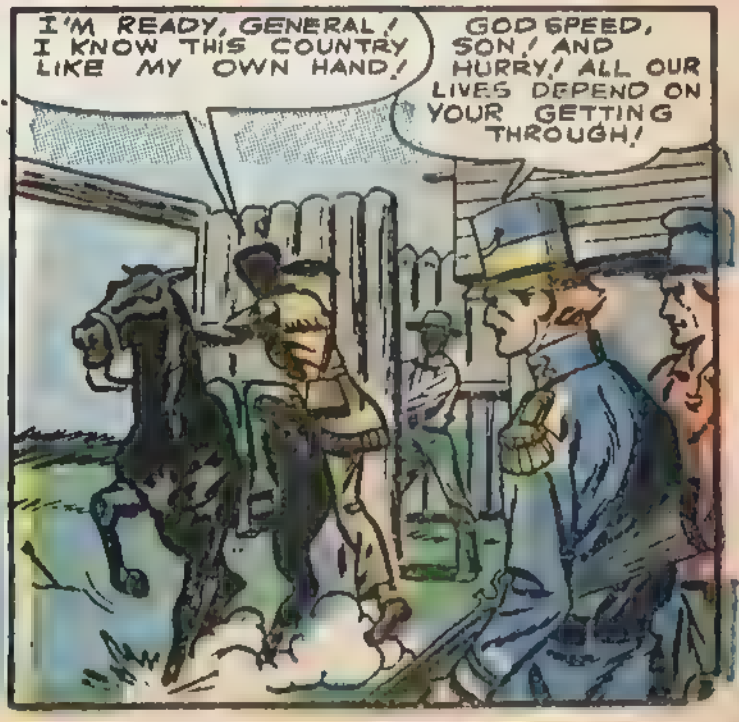
DAVY CROCKETT




THEN ONE DAY, DAVY MUST LEAVE HIS PRETTY BRIDE, FOR....
IT'S WAR, POLLY.! THIS MESSAGE JUST CAME FROM ANDY JACKSON... I'M NEEDED AT THE FRONT.!!
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, DARLING.! I'LL PRAY FOR YOUR RETURN EVERY NIGHT.!




BUT AS THE HOURS GOES BY....
IT'S NO USE, GENERAL.. WE'RE OUTNUMBERED TEN TO ONE! UNLESS WE HAVE REINFORCEMENTS, WE CAN'T HOLD OUT FOR LONG.!
ALL RIGHT, MAJOR... I'LL SEND CROCKETT TO FORT ADAMS... IT'S OUR ONLY ALTERNATIVE!



DAVY CROCKETT

C'MON, BOY! KICK UP SOME DUST-- I DON'T AIM TO HAVE ANY INJUN MARK ME FOR A SCALPIN'!
THUD!
BUT A FEW MILES DOWN-STREAM TAKES HIM STRAIGHT INTO AMBUSH....
CHIEF OGALLAH'S CREEKS! THEY'VE SPOTTED ME!!
I'LL TRY OUTDISTANCIN' 'EM.... IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE!!
BANG!
YI-KI-YI-- YEEH-AAH!
ANOTHER WAR PARTY COVERIN' MY ONLY ROUTE TO ESCAPE!
THE CHASM'S CLOSE BY! MEBBE I CAN BLUFF 'EM INTO THINKING I'LL MAKE A JUMP...!
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DAVY CROCKETT

AND MOMENTS LATER ....
THEY'D SURE BE A SORRY LOT IF THEY EVER FIGGERED I GOT AWAY!
GET EAGLE EYE! YI! YI!
NOW TO GIVE 'EM THE SLIP WHILE THEY'RE PAYIN' ATTENTION TO MY PONY!
FIGHTING HIS WAY THROUGH THICK FORESTS, SWAMPS, AND HILLS, DAVY REACHES TEMPORARY HAVEN WITH APPROACHING NIGHT... THEN TOWARDS MIDNIGHT ....
INJUN SIGNALS! THEY DOUBLE-TRACKED AND FOUND MY TRAIL--LESS I MAKE READY, THEY'LL BE ONTO ME IN SECONDS!!
EASY CRITTERS! I'LL BE GLAD TO ACCOMMODATE YOU WITH OL' BETSY!
BANG!
BUT EVEN DAVY IS NO MATCH FOR THE SAVAGES, AND ....
THEY'RE TOO MANY FOR ME... LOOKS LIKE THIS IS MY FINISH!.. LESS THERE'S A MIRACLE!
HOLD BROTHERS! WE FACE ... A DEMON!
THERE'S MY MIRACLE!

DAVY CROCKETT

YI-H-H-AAY!
GRRRRR!
A GIANT CAT-- THE BIGGEST I'VE SEEN 'ROUND THESE PARTS... NO NEED FOR ME TO ADD MY HAND INTO THIS! HE'S WON MY BATTLE FOR ME!
A SNARLING, SAVAGE FURY THROWS ITSELF AT THE CREEKS....
RRRRRRR
YIIEEE!
SOMEONE FORGOT TO TELL HIM I'M ON HIS SIDE.... HERE HE COMES!
GRRRR!
WAL' I'LL BE--! WHY IT'S CLAWFOOT! OL' CLAWFOOT HIMSELF!
RRRRRRRR!
AND MANY HOURS LATER, AT FORT ADAMS
LUCKY I GOT THROUGH, COLONEL... GENERAL JACKSON WILL SURE WELCOME YOU IN A HURRY!
BUT WHAT YOU JUST TOLD ME IS INCREDIBLE! DAVY! THERE'S NO MAN COULD HAVE DONE WHAT YOU DID AND LIVED!
LET'S SAY THERE'S GOOD IN EVERYONE, SIR, INCLUDING MAN AND BEAST!
THE END

DAVY CROCKETT

PINTO PETE
ECHO CANYON!
AND THIS, FOLKS, IS THE FAMOUS ECHO CANYON!
GO AHEAD, FOLKS, TRY IT OUT!
HELLO! N'YA! HALLO! YOO HOO!
HYAR COMES THE ECHOES! LISTEN!
HELLO!
N'YA!
HALLO!
YOO HOO!
(SIGH) AND HYAR IS WHAR THE POOR WOMAN WENT CRAZY LAST YEAR!
(GASP) HUH? A WOMAN WENT CRAZY HERE? WHAT CAUSED HER TO DO THAT?
SHE WAS TRYING TO GET IN THE LAST WORD!
(ULP) !!!
HA, HA!

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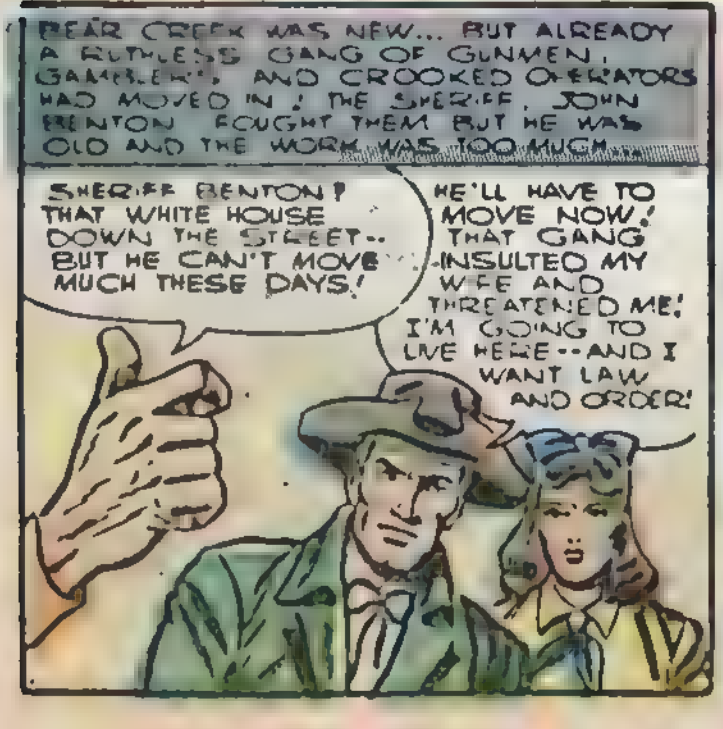
WELL, LOOKY HERE, BOYS, A REAL GENUINE FASHION PLATE!
A NEW BRIDE AND A TIMID EASTERNER MADE A STRANGE SIGHT TO THE CITIZENS OF THE FRONTIER TOWN ON THE WASATCH RIVER -- AND THE RIVERBOAT CREW WHO ROARED UNCHECKED ON MAIN STREET THOUGHT THE GROOM WAS A PRIME TARGET FOR THEIR HUMOR! BUT CALEB HOBBS, PLUS A HEAVY GAUGE SHOTGUN, MET THEIR CHALLENGE...


BEAR CREEK WAS NEW... BUT ALREADY A RUTHLESS GANG OF GUNMEN, GAMBLERS AND CROOKED OPERATORS HAD MOVED IN! THE SHERIFF, JOHN BENTON FOUGHT THEM BUT HE WAS OLD AND THE WORK WAS TOO MUCH...
SHERIFF BENTON? THAT WHITE HOUSE DOWN THE STREET.. BUT HE CAN'T MOVE MUCH THESE DAYS!
HE'LL HAVE TO MOVE NOW! THAT GANG INSULTED MY WIFE AND THREATENED ME! I'M GOING TO LIVE HERE -- AND I WANT LAW AND ORDER!

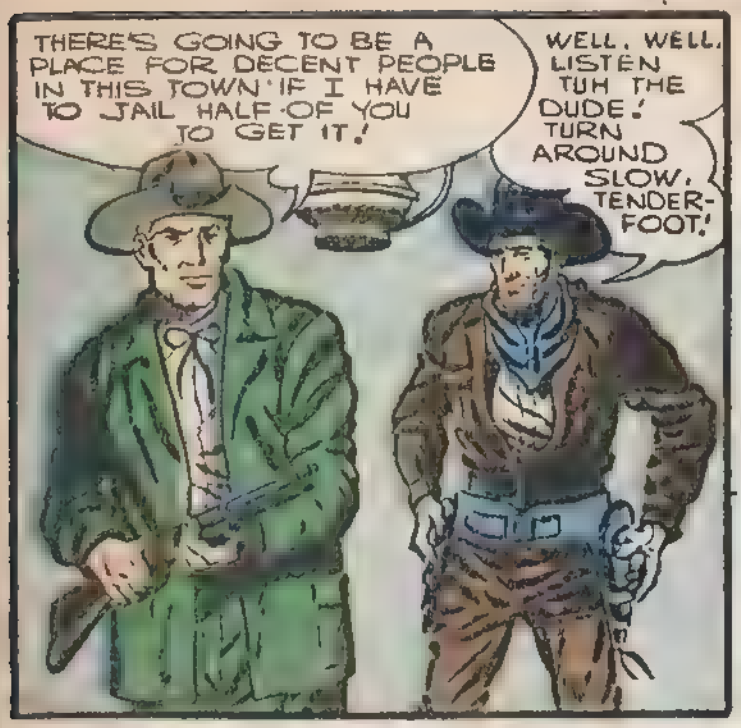
SHERIFF BENTON? YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT GANG! I SEE YOU'RE HURT. WHERE ARE YOUR DEPUTIES?
EITHER DEAD OR DISCOURAGED! NO ONE HAS THE GUTS TO WEAR THE BADGE!

DAVY CROCKETT

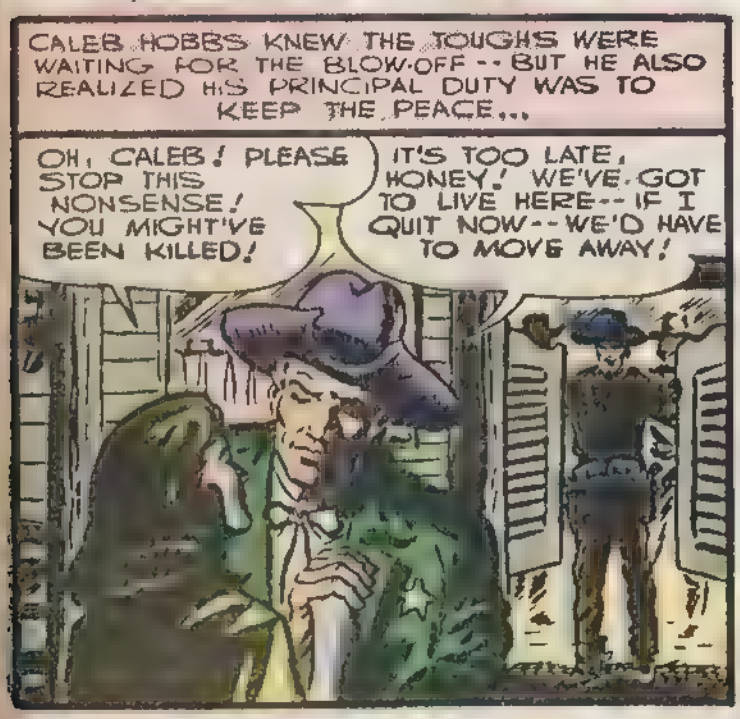
SOMEONE'S GOT TO STOP THAT GANG! I'LL DO IT MYSELF IF NO ONE ELSE WILL!
CALEB! DON'T YOU DARE!
FOR A DUDE, HE'S GOT A LOT OF SPUNK! HE MIGHT BE THE MAN FOR THE JOB!
IF YOU'RE NOT BLUFFIN', SON, YOU'RE ELECTED. HERE'S THE BADGE. CAN YOU USE A GUN?
I-- I USED A SHOT-GUN WHEN I WAS A KID. IS THAT ALL RIGHT?
PRETTY EFFECTIVE, LAD! HERE'S THE TOOLS -- YOU KNOW WHERE THE JOB IS.. YOU CAN'T MISS MUCH WITH THIS SPRAY GUN!
I HOPE I DON'T HAVE TO USE IT!
THE STREET TEEMED WITH HARDENED FRONTIER FIGHTERS. BUT THE EASTERNER WITH THE BADGE WAS NOT BOTHERED AT FIRST.
WATCH OUT WITH THAT POPGUN, SONNY; MOOSE ELKINS MIGHT TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU AND SPANK YOU!
GIVE THE DUDE ROOM BOYS!
IT MIGHT TAKE A LOT OF DOIN'! I DON'T THINK HE'LL SCARE EASY!
HEY, SONNY! LEMME TRY THAT HAT FER... OOOOFF!
HANDS OFF MISTER

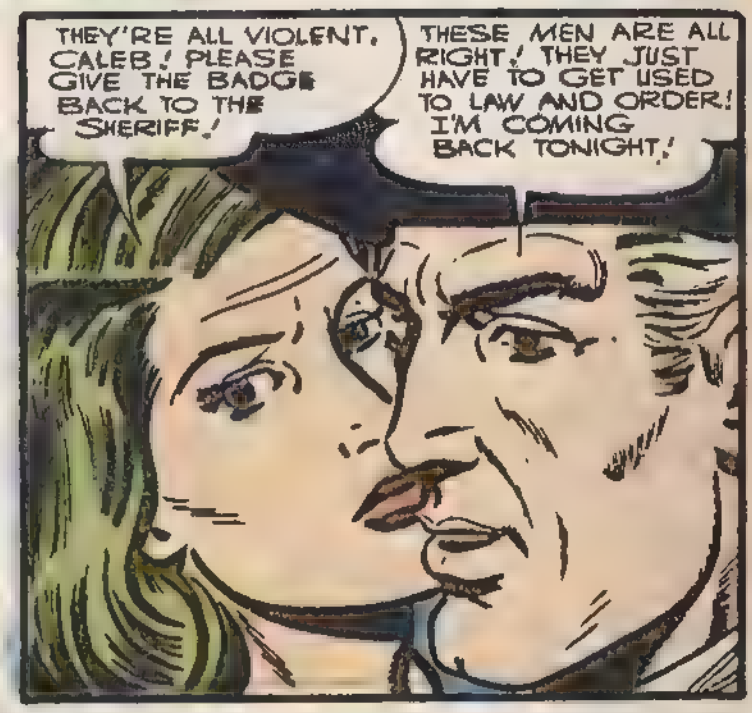
DAVY CROCKETT

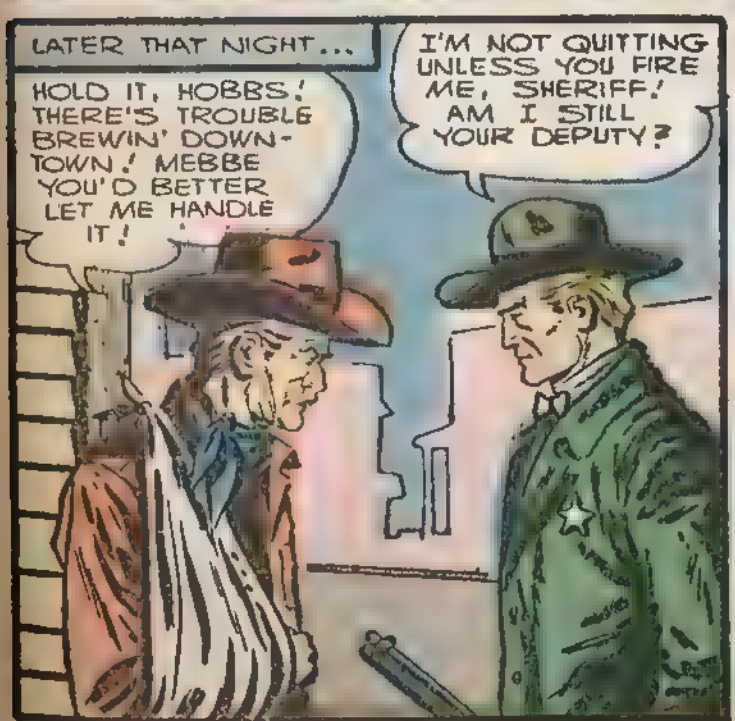
YOU OLD ENOUGH FER THIS JOINT? THAT PANTHER JUICE IS ROUGH!
...ON THE CUSTOMERS GET OUT OF MY WAY!
HEY, LOOK T' THE BOY WITH THE MAN'S BADGE! WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
I'M PEACEFUL, BOYS-- BUT THIS GREENER IS COCKED AND LOADED FOR BEAR! ANYONE WANT TO START THE BALL ROLLIN'?
I'LL START THE BALL, SONNY!
SLOW DOWN, MISTER! I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO USE THIS!
DON'T CARRY A GUN IF YOU DON'T WANT...
BACK OFF, MISTER! I WARNED YOU ONCE!
I WARNED YOU, MISTER!
POW!
PLEASE, SHERIFF-- MOOSE ELKINS WILL BE HERE SOON! I DON'T WANT ANY KILLIN' IN HERE!
YOU WON'T HAVE -- PROVIDING ELKINS KEEPS THE PEACE!


THERE'S GOING TO BE A PLACE FOR DECENT PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN IF I HAVE TO JAIL HALF OF YOU TO GET IT!
WELL, WELL, LISTEN TUH THE DUDE! TURN AROUND SLOW, TENDER-FOOT!

GO AHEAD, MOOSE! USE THE GUN--BUT BEFORE I GO DOWN, I'LL USE THIS SCATTERGUN AT LEAST ONCE!
HERO, HUH? JUST MOSEY OUTTA HERE, DUDE! NEXT TIME, COME SHOOTIN'!


CALEB HOBBS KNEW THE TOUGHS WERE WAITING FOR THE BLOW-OFF--BUT HE ALSO REALIZED HIS PRINCIPAL DUTY WAS TO KEEP THE PEACE...
OH, CALEB! PLEASE STOP THIS NONSENSE! YOU MIGHT'VE BEEN KILLED!
IT'S TOO LATE, HONEY! WE'VE GOT TO LIVE HERE--IF I QUIT NOW--WE'D HAVE TO MOVE AWAY!


THEY'RE ALL VIOLENT, CALEB! PLEASE GIVE THE BADGE BACK TO THE SHERIFF!
THESE MEN ARE ALL RIGHT! THEY JUST HAVE TO GET USED TO LAW AND ORDER! I'M COMING BACK TONIGHT!


LATER THAT NIGHT...
HOLD IT, HOBBS! THERE'S TROUBLE BREWIN' DOWN-TOWN! MEBBE YOU'D BETTER LET ME HANDLE IT!
I'M NOT QUITTING UNLESS YOU FIRE ME, SHERIFF! AM I STILL YOUR DEPUTY?

GO TO IT, SON--BUT I'LL COME RUNNIN' IF YOU NEED HELP!
IF I NEED HELP, SIR, I'LL BE GLAD TO GET IT!

DAVY CROCKETT

THE NEWS WAS OUT -- EVERY ROISTERER IN TOWN WAS READY -- GRINNING AT THE PROSPECT OF DEPUTY SHERIFF CALEB HOBBS' PENDING DEFEAT...
THERE HE GOES, BOYS! THINK HE'LL LAST AN HOUR ON FRONT STREET?
I'VE GOT A DOUBLE EAGLE SAYS HE DON'T!
COME ON, SONNY -- TELL US HOW YOU'RE GONNA BRING LAW AN' ORDER TUH THIS TOWN! SINGLEHANDED!
I'LL GET HELP WHEN I NEED IT, ELKINS! MAKE YOUR MOVE!
IT WAS WAR OF NERVES -- WHOSE NERVES WOULD CRACK FIRST! AND THE TENDER-FOOT DEPUTY WON HIS FIRST ROUND..
YUH HAD YOUR FUN, DUDE! NOW WE GET THE SHOWDOWN!
DON'T TRY, ELKINS! I'M GREEN BUT I'M NOT YELLOW!
DROP IT, DUDE! THE NEXT ONE WILL CAVE IN YORE HAT!
THAT'LL HOLD YUH, SHORTHORN! TURN IN YOUR BADGE AND RAISE DUST!
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I'VE GOT AN ACE LEFT!
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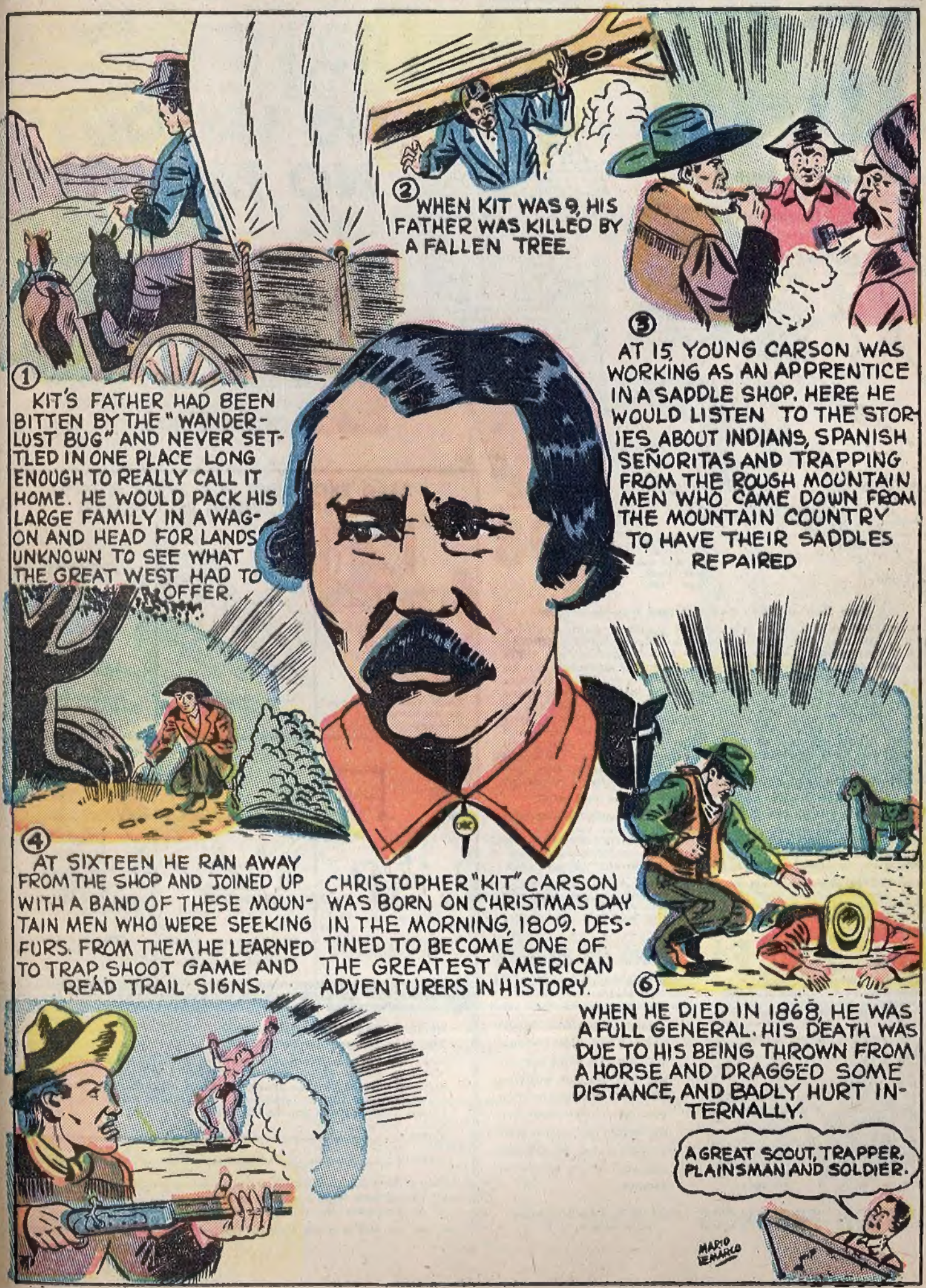
BANG!
BACK OFF, ALL OF YOU!
THAT'S BOTH BARRELS! GET HIM, BOYS! HIS GUN IS EMPTY!
WHY ARE YOU WORRIED NOW, SHERIFF?
HE HAD A DOUBLE BARRELED SHOTGUN! RIGHT NOW HIS GUN IS EMPTY! ELKIN'S GANG HAS HIM AT THEIR MERCY!
YOU ALL RIGHT, HOBBS? THESE BOYS BEEN BOTHERIN' YUH?
NOT A BIT, SHERIFF! THEY'RE PEACEABLE, AND I FIGURE THEY'LL STAY PEACEABLE!
LATER, IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE..
YOU DID THE JOB, CALEB! ELKINS JUST BOWED HIS HEAD AND LEFT TOWN! YOU TURNIN' IN YOUR BADGE?
YOU WOULD HAVE DONE THE JOB BETTER, SHERIFF! I'LL KEEP THE BADGE--SOMEONE'S GOT TO FIGHT BACK ONCE IN A WHILE!
THE END

DAVY CROCKETT

KIT CARSON-PIONEER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KIT'S FATHER HAD BEEN BITTEN BY THE "WANDER-LUST BUG" AND NEVER SETTLED IN ONE PLACE LONG ENOUGH TO REALLY CALL IT HOME. HE WOULD PACK HIS LARGE FAMILY IN A WAGON AND HEAD FOR LANDS UNKNOWN TO SEE WHAT THE GREAT WEST HAD TO OFFER.
2 WHEN KIT WAS 9, HIS FATHER WAS KILLED BY A FALLEN TREE.
3
AT 15, YOUNG CARSON WAS WORKING AS AN APPRENTICE IN A SADDLE SHOP. HERE HE WOULD LISTEN TO THE STORIES ABOUT INDIANS, SPANISH SEÑORITAS AND TRAPPING FROM THE ROUGH MOUNTAIN MEN WHO CAME DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY TO HAVE THEIR SADDLES REPAIRED
4
AT SIXTEEN HE RAN AWAY FROM THE SHOP AND JOINED UP WITH A BAND OF THESE MOUNTAIN MEN WHO WERE SEEKING FURS. FROM THEM HE LEARNED TO TRAP SHOOT GAME AND READ TRAIL SIGNS.
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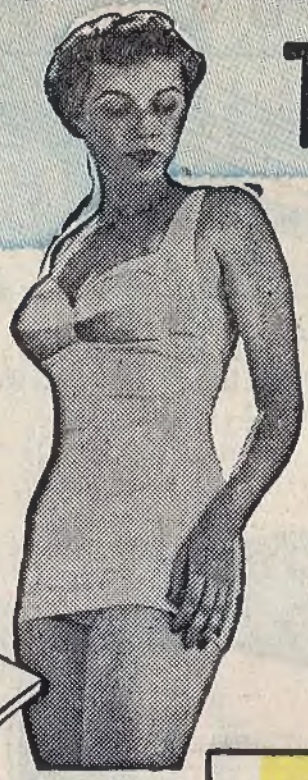

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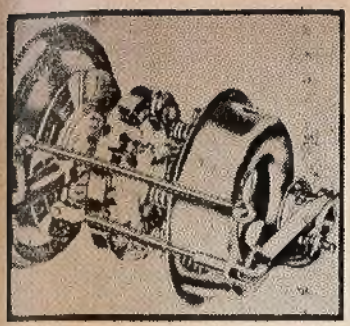

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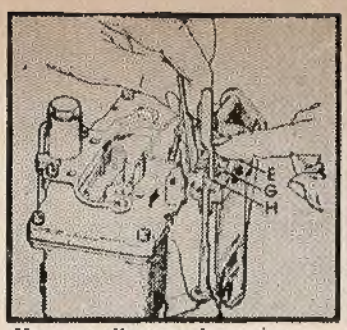

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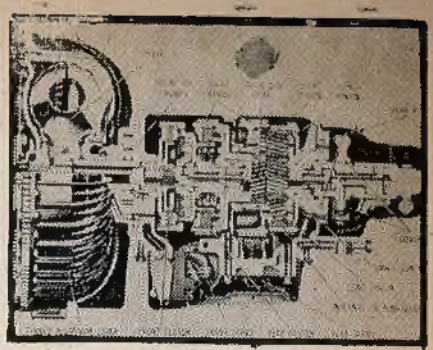

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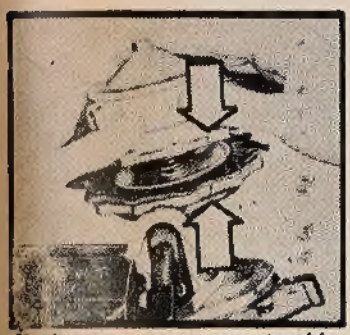

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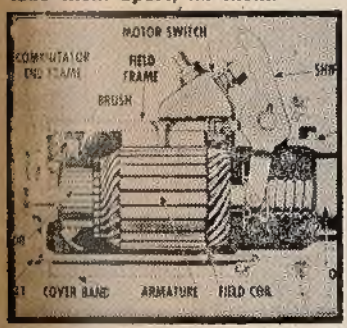

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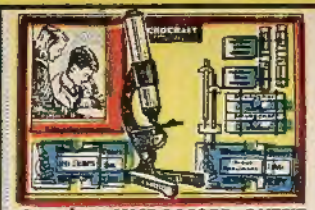

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